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EUGENE V. DEBS MAY BE SET FREE TODAY

Expected to Head Group of 40 or 50 Political Prisoners

NO GENERAL AMNESTY

Usual Christmas Pardons Not to Include Any Member of the I. W. W. In Federal Prison

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Harding will announce tomorrow the list of "political prisoners" toward whom he will extend executive clemency, and it is confidently believed in official circles tonight that at the head of the group will be Eugene V. Debs, several times Socialist candidate for the presidency.

Perhaps 40 or 50 other offenders, convicted of violations of war laws, will be freed it is intimated today, but it is added that this list will not include any imprisoned member of the International Workers of the World, a class of convicts not regarded by the president as political prisoners.

No general amnesty will be proclaimed. Mr. Harding nas turned his face squarely against any sweeping measure of clemency, taking the position that each of the 200 odd men now serving time for obstructing war processes should be judged individually. The department of justice, however, has reported to the White House upon the whole number, and the president has devoted as much as seven hours at a sitting studying the individual cases.

The fate of Debs is more interesting to the country as a whole than any other now before the president. His admirers and defenders made a vigorous drive in his behalf while Mr. Wilson was president, but failed to convince the then executive that Debs was entitled to any special consideration. Mr. Harding likewise has delayed action upon this case until the Socialists leader's sentence was about to expire on a "good time" basis.

If the president follows what is believed to be the recommendation of Attorney-General Daugherty he will commute the sentence of Debs to expire immediately, but will not grant a pardon. Failure to pardon Debs would deprive him of his citizenship and bar him forever from holding public office under the government.

On the eve of White House action in the case of strictly political prisoners members of the Civil Liberties Union and the General Amnesty Committee forwarded an eleventh-hour petition to the president in behalf of convicted members of the I. W. W., protesting against any distinction being drawn between the members of this radical organization and other prisoners serving sentences for similar offenses.

Unless the president changes his mind overnight, however, it can be stated authoritatively that he will not deal with any of the I. W. W. petitions when he makes his Christmas gift of clemency. In segregating the I. W. W.'s for other wartime prisoners the president is supported by the attorney-general.

Today's communication to the president from the Joint Amnesty Committee, in part, follows:

"We are at a loss to understand any such distinction between prisoners convicted of identical offenses and we enter our earnest protest against such discrimination. Every member of the I. W. W. as a result of the conspiracy cases at Chicago and Wichita is in precisely the same position under the law as Eugene V. Debs and others convicted under the espionage act. The court records are clear and unmistakable on this point.

"Not a single I. W. W. is in prison on a conviction of sabotage or violence. All of them are now serving sentences solely on that portion of their indictment which charged them with conspiring to violate the espionage act by expressing opinions against the war. If this fact does not admit each and every one of the I. W. W. members to the class of political prisoners, may we ask what would? How can they legally or morally be denied precisely the same consideration as is accorded Eugene V. Debs and others classed by the government as political offenders?"

A. L. I. Vs. MAYFLOWER

Another great game is scheduled for the Armory Hall tomorrow night at 8:15, when the A. L. I., undefeated for the season of 1921 with eight straight victories to their credit, will take on the Mayflower five of Washington. The sailors have a great team, having defeated some of the best teams in this section this season. This will be one of the hardest games of the season on the A. L. I. schedule and a great battle is looked for Saturday night. Everybody is welcome. Plenty of seats and a warm hall. Game starts at 8:15.

ALL DOING "NICELY"

Mayor and Police Who Were Vaccinated Thus Far Not Suffering Any Ill Effects

The mayor and four members of the police force who were vaccinated Wednesday afternoon by Dr. L. E. Foulks, city health officer, thus far are not suffering any ill effects as the result. Dr. Foulks stated today that it probably will be eight or nine days before it "takes" and then they may suffer some little inconvenience. They were vaccinated as a precautionary measure, the persons having come in contact with clothing seized by the police in a raid last Sunday in a house on South Payton street occupied by colored people. It afterward was discovered that a colored woman living at the house was suffering from a case of smallpox.

Dr. Foulks today reported that the case n question has been isolated and he does not apprehend any further spread of the disease.

St. Paul's S. S. Celebration

Tonight the Chanced Guild of St. Paul's Church will gather to decorate the Church with greens for Christmas. An electric star will be a feature of the adornment. Mr. James Smyth and the St. Paul's baseball team will be on hand to prepare for the Sunday School Christmas Tree entertainment which will occur at 4.30 on Saturday, Christmas Eve. On this occasion Miss Mary Aitcheson will tell a Christmas story. The Sunday School will meet as usual on Sunday at 9.30 a. m., when lantern pictures of the birth of Jesus will be shown.

What Is The Salvation Army?

The Salvation Army is a religious body existing in two phases, namely, the evangelistic, which is the primary, and the social relief, which was made necessary by the evangelistic, and which operates to give permanency to many of its most important results. It was founded by the late General William Booth, in London in 1865. First known as the Christian Mission, It's present name was adopted in 1878. It derives its name from the fact that it works for the salvation of mankind from all forms of moral, spiritual and temporal distress. It's government is military in form and its tactics militant and aggressive.

In the United States the Salvation Army owes its legal existence to an act of the legislature of the state of New York entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of the Salvation Army," chapter 468, which became a law April 28, 1899.

The Salvation Army opens its doors to every human being who may need help; no conditions, creedal, ethical, or racial are made. Real need is the sole condition. To the deepest gutter in the farthest and most forlorn corner of America it is carrying its heartening creed of "A Man May Be Down, but He's Never Out." It is allaying teh actual hunger and cold of hundreds upon hundreds of human beings and the starvation of hearts and chill of spirit of many of social relief effort and their world-wide development make the Salvation Army the strongest and largest single social relief (or charity) organization in the world.

The field or evangelistic work is fundamental. Each corps or field unit holds its religious meetings in open air and in halls, to which especially the poor, the grossly sinful, the obviously lost, the outcast, the reprobate, the morally impotent are invited. Here the gospel is preached in diction suited to the simplest of men. Here strong spiritual and moral motives are brought to bear directly upon the individual. And special dealing enforces and makes personal the appeals made from the platform immediate decision for Christ is the Keynote in all. The field officers also visit the homes of their constituents and others of the poor and become acquainted at first hand with their needs their sorrows and their joys.

So keep the pots boiling. Help your Salvation Army to go over the top. Thank you,

Captain McIntyre.

To Ask Lunacy Board In Behalf of Mrs. Raizen's Case

New York, Dec. 23.—District Attorney Lewis, of Kings county, was served today by attorneys for Mrs. Lillian Raizen with a notice that a motion will be made tomorrow in the Kings county court for the appointment of a committee to determine judicially the question of her sanity. Four alienists engaged by her lawyers have reported that she is insane. She is under indictment for murder for having killed Dr. Abraham Glickstein December 3.

"I shall not oppose a commission," Mr. Lewis said.

Asked if he did not think a number of women have been "getting away with murder" of late years, the district attorney replied: "Yes, as a friend of mine on the bench once put it, 'Every dog is entitled to one bite,' that is, 'Every woman seems to be entitled to kill one man and go free.'"

Mrs. Glickstein expressed surprise that a search of her husband's safe deposit boxes revealed no property, saying she had believed he had at least $65,000 in gold and securities.

FAMOUS EDITOR OF OLD SCHOOL PASSES AWAY

"Marse Henry" Watterson, Dies in Florida Following Brief Illness

MIND CLEAR TO END

Louisville Journalist Was One of Best Known Southern Writers and Democrats.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 23.—The body of Col. Henry Watterson, old school journalist and internationally known editor, who died in his hotel apartment here early today will be placed in a vault tomorrow after a simple funeral service at which only members of his immediate family will be present, there to remain until spring when it will be taken to Louisville, Ky., for interment in the family plot in Cave Hill cemetery.

This arrangement was determined upon by his son, Henry Watterson, Jr., because of the state of health of his mother, deeming it inadvisable for her to go to Louisville during the winter. The Rev. Mr. J. T. Boone, pastor of the First Christian Church of this city, will officiate at the service.

Colonel Watterson, who with his family came here from Louisville three weeks ago to spend the winter, passed away as the result of heart trouble superinduced by bronchial congestion, after an illness of only a few hours.

With only their son and daughter and several grand children present. Colonel and Mrs. Watterson celebrated their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary in their apartment Tuesday. During the day Colonel Watterson contracted a slight cold, which was not regarded seriously, but yesterday forenoon he suffered an acute bronchial attack and was ordered to bed immediately by his physician.

Colonel Watterson suffered very little, but was in a comatose condition the greater part of the time from early in the evening until he passed away, with brief periods of consciousness during which his mind was perfectly clear. At midnight he realized the end was near, but his son, who with his mother and sister, was at the bedside constantly, said he did not discuss it other than to say he was ready to go.

His wife was alone with him during the last few minutes of consciousness a short time before the end, and he passed away in her arms.

Years ago, before undergoing an operation, he said to the managing editor of the Courier Journal:

"I am prepared at any time to surrender my life to God who gave it. We do not know about these things and I face the outcome with serenity whatever it may be. It is a perilous thing for a man in his 79th year to submit to the surgeon's knife, but I am ready for it and all that may follow."

Mr. Watterson was known as a fearless writer, who, having arrived at a decision on matters of public policy, fought brilliantly and with tenacity for the position he and the Courier-Journal had taken.

Capt. Boyd Mason Smith

Well Known Confederate Soldier To Be Buried Here

Capt. Boyd Mason Smith, 77 years old, a native of Alexandria, and a well known Confederate veteran, died Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of his niece, Mrs. Reid, wife of Commander James H. Reid, U. S. N., Charlottesville, Va. Funeral services were held yesterday morning in Charlottesville, Va., and the body will be brought here and buried in St. Paul's cemetery. The deceased is survived by a son, Boyd Mason Smith, of Utah.

Captain Smith during the civil war served throughout the conflict, being a member of General Mosby's command and during recent years he had retired from active participation in business affairs owing to his advanced years.

Captain Smith was a past grand commander of the Confederate Veterans in Virginia.

Father Of 7 Soldiers Dead

Crystal Springs, Miss., Dec. 22.—John R. Taylor, 65, who bore the distinguished record of having seven sons in the military service of the United States during the World War, was buried here today in the New Zion cemetery.

Mr. Taylor was the father of 21 children and the stepfather to five others. Prior to the war he had the entire 26 at his home and gave them all equal educational opportunities.

Mr. Taylor was one of the most prosperous farmers in this section. He is survived by one of the largest families in Mississippi his children and grand children now numbering more than 100.

VIRGINIA NEWS PARAGRAPHED

Richmond.—Analysis of the 1,200 quarts of liquor recently seized by federal agents in the Byrd street station, packed in a carload of sweet potatoes from Georgia, probably will be made in the next few days, according to present plans, and if the liquor is satisfactory it will be distributed among hospitals. This was said in the federal building Tuesday afternoon to be the present plan for the disposal of the liquor, which is now tightly locked in a vault in the post-office building. It will not be poured into the gutter unless tests show that it is unfit for medicinal purposes. In event of distribution to hospitals, it is planned to make small allotments as needed. Final disposal of the liquor is in the hands of Judge D. Lawrence Groner, of the United States district court, who favors, it is understood, the diversion of the liquor to medicinal purposes in needy institutions, if the quality is such as to make that possible.

Norfolk.—Preliminary negotiations have been opened for a gigantic merger of fertilizer manufacturers in all parts of the South. If the merger goes through in its present form a number of Norfolk firms will be included in the combination, but a detailed statement for the companies that have geen invited to participate in the organization has not been made.

Petersburg.—News has reached here of the robbery of the postoffice at Boydton, Mecklenburg county, last Friday night, by burglars who are believed to have been professionals. The safe was blown open with nitroglycerine and from it were taken Liberty bonds, war savings stamps, postal savings certificates and postage stamps to the value of $6,000 besides $450 in cash. It is believed that the burglars, after securing their loot, left in an automobile which passed through Petersburg. The police were not notified of the robbery until today.

Norfolk.—Cradock is a community divided against itself in the matter of incorporating as a town in the state of Virginia. Following a mass meeting of citizens of Cradock that began early Monday night and continued until after midnight, the movement to incorporate the town was voted against and it was decided to dissolve the citizens council.

Petersburg.—As erect and well-preserved as a man 25 years his junior, Joseph W. Perlinson, Confederate veteran, celebrated his 81st birthday yesterday by recounting experiences of the war and saying he hoped to live a good many more years in this city, the place of his birth.

Harrisonburg.—As the culmination of a series of community meetings held in the county recently, Rockingham county fruit growers yesterday effected what they believe to be one of the most effective organizations for the combating of orchard pests now in operation in Virginia. The county association has as its head a board of directors consisting of fourteen fruit producers, each of whom is the president of a group of fruit producers in his home community.

Richmond.—One of the most unique auctions ever held in Richmond, will take place at Cary street Thursday morning, when chickens which have been given to the Virginia Anti-Tuberculosis Association in the rural district in return for Christmas seals, will go under the hammer to the highest bidder. It was announced that the auctioneers will include Governor Westmoreland Davis, Attorney General John R. Saunders and Colonel Leroy Hodges, aid to the governor.

Staunton.—County Game Warden John McB. McChesney was in court yesterday charged with tresnassing and hunting on another's land without permission. Answering the same charge were H. P. Dickenson, H. P. Dickenson, Jr., and a fourth designated on the warrant as the game warden's son. The charges were preferred by J. W. Goode, of near Lipscomb

Staunton.—H. H. Meijer, of Augusta county, has been appointed field representative for the Maryland Agricultural corporation, organized to buy and sell cooperatively, on a statewide basis, farm supplies and products. He will take up his work January 16.

Miss Mary Carlin and Miss Nina Fulton left today to spend the Christmas holidays with Miss Fulton's parents, in Ellicott City, Maryland.

Bible Thought for Today

SPEAK THE GOOD WORD: — Heaviness in the heart of man maketh it stoop; but a good word maketh it glad.—Proverbs 12: 25.

RESCINDS VETO ON RESOLUTION FOR POLICEMEN

Police Board Will Elect Three Policemen Tomorrow Morning

MEASURE NOW LAW

Mayor Changes Views After Consultation With Members of City Council Resolution Simply a "Request"

Mayor Duncan has reconsidered his determination to veto the resolution adopted by city council last Tuesday night providing for the appointment of three extra policemen. This action was taken by the mayor today following a conference with members of the city council.

As a result of this action three extra policemen will be chosen at once by the board of police commissioners will hold a special meeting at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the office of the mayor and those elected will at once assume their duties.

The policemen so elected will serve from tomorrow till March 31, inclusive. Their pay will be $100 a month, the same as the prevailing salary paid members of the police force.

Assurances were given Mayor Duncan by councilmen that the original resolution adopted by council was not an effort on the part of city council to direct the workings of the police department, but simply was a request that the policemen confine their activities to the corporate limits of the city and also requesting that a policeman capable of operating a motorcycle be detailed for duty at headquarters to answer emergency calls.

The mayor expressed satisfaction at the statements made and consequently withdrew his veto and today signed the bill. All applicants for the position of policemen are expected to appear in person at 1 o'clock tomorrow morning at the office of Mayor Duncan and also to submit their applications in writing to the board.

Sues Belmont For $100,000

New York, Dec. 23.—Louis Coughlin, a chauffeur, today filed suit in the county clerk's office against August Belmont for $100,000 damages for injuries he alleges he received when a sidewalk elevator, which is a part of a building on Park Row, fell with him to the sub-basement, two floors below the street level, last November 16.

Belmont is the owner of the building, and Coughlin, who was on the eligible list for appointment to the fire department and who is now in a hospital with broken arm and other injuries, charges him with negligence.

Virginia State Police Take Fifty In Raid

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 23.—Forty state policemen, in charge of Lieut. Mack B. Lilly, conducted a raid in the vicinity of Eskdale, on Cabin creek, today and arrested 20 men indicted either in Logan or Kanawha counties for alleged participation in the armed march on Logan county in August.

A concerted attack on a barricade in the mountain fastnesses was necessary to accomplish the arrests, Col. Jackson Arnold, superintendent of public safety, said, and added no casualties resulted from the exchange of shots.

The police marched 12 miles with their prisoners to a railroad and brought them to Charleston late tonight.

Ten men were arrested several days ago in connection with the armed march.

Verdict For Tooth In Lung

Jury Gives $13,750 Damages Against New York Dentist

New York, Dec. 23.—Louis F. Adelson, vice president and treasurer of Joseph Adelson & Sons, received a verdict for $13,750 from a jury yesterday before Supreme Court Justice McCook in a suit for $50,000 against Dr. Harry A. Moss, a dentist, of No. 40 East Forty-first street.

Adelson testified he went to Dr. Moss' office to have a tooth extracted and a piece of the tooth slipped from the forceps and, passing through his throat and windpipe, lodging in his right lung; severe pain and coughing necessitating the administration of opium followed, he said, and later traumatic pneumonia developed and both lungs became infected.

He testified he spent $8,000 for treatment before the tooth was removed through the use of a bronchoscop. Dr. Moss denied Adelson had received any injury while at his office.

TO HONOR GENERAL LEE

R. E. Lee Camp Confederate Veterans, is making preparations for the annual banquet of that camp which will be served the night of January 19 in Lee Camp hall in observance of the birthday of Gen. R. E. Lee. The speakers for the affair will be Representative Upshaw of Georgia and Representative Lanham of Texas. Representative R. Walton Moore will be among the special guests. The banquet will be served by the Daughters of the Confederacy. Tickets for this banquet may be obtained at Warfield's Drug Store. The arrangements for the banquet are in charge of Edgar Warfield, Sr., adjutant of the camp.

Alexandrian's Coolness Saves Little Girl's Life

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 23.—With her clothing enveloped in a fast consuming blaze, little Gladys Calhoun, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Calhoun, of this city, dashed from an alleyway of her home into the arms of a stranger from Alexandria just in time for him to save her life.

While their mother had gone to her husband's store about 100 yards distant, William Emmett, a young brother, set his sister's dress on fire while playing with matches. Before the little girl realized her danger, her garments were in a blaze.

She started to run to her father's store, when the stranger saw her and wrapped his heavy overcoat around her form, smothering the flames before she was badly burned.

PRETTY WEDDING

Miss Margaret P. Smith, of Lexington, Ky., Bride of Charles Robert Walter, of This City

The marriage of Miss Margaret Porter Smith daughter of Mrs. Burgess Smith, of Lexington, Kentucky, and Mr. Charles Robert Walter, of this city, was solemnized at 7 o'clock last night at the Raleigh Hotel, Washington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester pastor of the M. E. Church South, of this city. The marriage was a quiet affair, being attended by only the immediate relatives and a few friends of the couple. The couple were unattended.

The bride was attired in a gown of dark blue Russainine with cut steel gray trimmings and a gray ostrich hat. Her flowers were a shower boquet of Bride roses.

Attending the wedding were Mrs. Burgess Smith, Lexington, Ky., mother of the bride; Mrs. Emma Hall Kilby, Culpeper Va.; Mrs. W. A. Wrenn, of Washington, Miss Rebecca Walter, of Baltimore, Mrs. G. M. Hiss, of Baltimore Miss Lelia Brown, of Washington; Miss Bertha Allison, of Alexandria; Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. King, of Alexandria, and Messrs. Frank T. King, J. M. Duling James Hampton Brown, Geo. A. Simpson and M. T. Dwyer, of Alexandria.

Immediately following the ceremon Mr. and Mrs. Walter left for a bridal trip and upon their return they will be at the Raleigh.

RAID ON STILLS

Five Stills And Three Men Taken In Arlington County

Nine federal prohibition agents from Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C., were in Alexandria doing scout duty. Soon they found their way into Arlington county and in the afternoon made four raids confiscating five stills and capturing three colored men. It also is reported that they captured a quantity of mash which was destroyed.

The men arrested it is declared were taken to Arlington county courthouse and one colored man was brought here and he gave bail in the sum of $500. He was represented by Attorney Frederick P. Russell.

Three small stills having a capacity of about fifteen gallons each were brought to police headquarters in this city.

According to reports some of the stills were captured on property south of the Arlington Junction.

SPEEDER FORFEITS $50

A white man, a non-resident, arrested by Sergeant Wilkinson and Policeman Durrer charged with violating the speed law and operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor today forfeited $50 collateral in the police court. Two white men arrested by Policemen Cline and Lawrence Padgett charged with crapshooting were assessed $5 each.

Property Transfers

Mrs. Maria Marshall and others have sold to Dr. Walter A. Warfield the rbick store building and residence west of it at the intersection of King, Commerce, and Fayette streets.

Carzoll Pierce, trustee, has sold to George Kringler house and lot 6, block 23, section 4, Rosemont. Deeds of conveyance have just been placed on record in the office of the clerk of court.

BRITISH PLEA TO BAN SUBS NOT FAVORED

U. S., France, Italy and Japan Insist on Submersibles

RESTRICTIVE RULES

Discussion of Four-Power Treaty Continues—President May be Willing to Support Reservations

Washington, Dec. 23.—The United States stands pat on the necessity of the submarine as a weapon of defense, and so do France, Italy and Japan.

Lord Lee, spreading for the British delegation before the Naval Armament Committee of the Arms Conference yesterday, made an earnest plea for the abolition of the underwater craft, but without any more success than had been anticipated. The other nations, through their representatives, expressed their detestation of the illegal us of such craft, and agreed that the rule of visit and search, in the case of merchantmen, with protection to the lives of their crews, should be rigidly enforced.

The French claims, which it had been thought might be presented to the committee, went over for lack of time.

Meanwhile, the other phases of the Arms Conference were at a standstill.

The Shantung dispute between the Chinese and Japanese delegations marks time pending the receipt of instructions from Tokio as to terms of purchase of the railroad. The Japanese, however, let it be known that they will oppose opening the question of the 21 demands of 1915 before the Conference.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The British through Lord Lee, entered yesterday their indictment of the submarine and it was an impressive as the forecasts have indicated, but it failed to shake either the American, French, Italian or Japanese. Discussion will be resumed today. The British argument in brief was this:

"In the World War, when Germany had 375 submarines, of 270,000 aggregate tonnage, she was unable to sink any modern British warship or to kill one of 15,000,000 soldiers moved back and forth across the Channel, except those in unprotected hospital ships.

"Hence the submarine is inefficient either to prevent operations of a fleet or to prevent landing of an army, and thereby is proved inefficient for purposes of defense. As it is inefficient in defense against warships it must be inefficient in attack upon them. That leaves, as the function of the submarine, attack on merchantmen, such as that made by Germany in the late war, in violation of laws of war and at the cost of thousands of lives and millions of dollars of property.

Having only the function, the British hold the case for total abolition to be invulnerable and one which soon or later will convince all nations.

The reply of the spokesmen for the other powers was simple. They applauded Lord Lee upon making a powerful argument and then contended that their naval experts did not agree with the conclusions of Lord Lee's British experts that the submarine is not an effective weapon of defense. M. Sarraut, for France; Senator Schanzer, for Italy, and Mr. Hanihara, for Japan, spoke along that line.

Mr. Hughes, for the United States, did not express his own opinion on abolition, but he read the report of the American advisory committee, which, broadly speaking, was in accord with the French, Italian and Japanese views. He added that the crux of the question is as to the use of the submarine for defense.

The one point of agreement between the British and the others, as stated by Mr. Hughes, was that the use made of submarine by Germany cannot be used thus again. If used against merchant vessels, it must be after visit and search, protection of crew and passengers, and in general accord with well-established international laws.

SMALL FIRE AT MILL

A spark from its refuse burner set fire to some shavings in the shavings room, at the plant of the planing mill of W. A. Smoot and company on N. Washington street. Employees of the mill soon subdued the blaze with a stream from the company's own hose and the damage was trifling. When the fire department arrived the blaze had been extinguished.

The largest, best known and most valuable salmon is the Shinook, found from Ventura bay in California to Morton Sound in Alaska, and on the Asiatic coast from northern China to

Seventeen species of shark, some of them twenty-five feet in length, inhabit the Pacific ocean.

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WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

Young people wonder why their elders speak so much of the "good old days"; more often than not with a certain tinge of regret. But it is true that, by the blessing of a kind Providence, memory pleases to retain the fonder recollections, while the sadness and tragedy of earlier years fade away almost to obliteration. Who of us does not remember a joyous childhood? And who of us older ones does not remember the pleasing custom of watching the old year out and the New Year in? A custom, alas! that is nowadays more honored in the breach than the observance.

One reason for this growing neglect, perhaps, is the greater complexity of modern life. Our forefathers were simpler in their habits, nearer to the heart of Nature, more devout in their religious observances, more primitive, if you will. But we believe that the Watch Night Services held in every Christian community in the elder days, did untold good. They served as a retrospect of the past year; its blessings and its trials, its sins of both omission and commission; and as a fortifying and a consecration for the New Year about to begin. The observance was not merely a social function; joy there was and zest in the performance. But there was a religious element, too. The pastor was present with his flock. They knelt in solemn prayer; they humbled themselves before their Maker; they gave thanks for his mercies during the past; they besought a continuance and a closer drawing nigh unto the Giver of all good.

Doubtless this watching of the passage of the old year and the birth of the new, with its memories and its doubts and questionings, had a lasting effect. Who shall attempt to say what evil in the coming calendar it may have forewarded? What blessings and what happiness it may have brought to all within the consecrated circle?

The Church should see to it that this memorable custom is revived. At this crisis in the affairs of the world it is bound to have a healthful and benign influence. Never in history has there been a time when the soul-destroying effects of a terrible war have been so prevalent or so deadly in their destruction of the moral forces of human nature. We cannot refrain from quoting the words of Dr. Charles M. Sheldon, editor of *The Christian Herald*, and author of "In His Steps." He says, in a recent editorial: "We have had in the changes of the last few years, the rising flood-tide of forbidden pleasures, accelerated by the influence of evil pictures, the wild whirl of extravagance, the weakening of the marriage tie, the augmentation of divorce facilities, and the gradual sapping of the influence of the home."

This is a depressing picture. But it has the stamp of truth and carries conviction. We believe that perhaps the only safety lies in the greater activity of the Church, the one institution among men that is indubitably of divine origin. And for this, we hope the churches all over the land will see to it that Watch Night is again reinstated for observance by them and theirs.

The Gazette's Book Shelf

By "The Woman About Town."

The Cruise of the Kawa, by Walter E. Traprock. (G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York and London).

There should be a note printed on the cover of this book, warning the buyer against reading it in public places or in any place where he cares about creating a favorable impression. Open the volume decorously as you will, you are taken unawares by a grin that widens and widens, till, about the foot of page eleven, there is no relation between the top and bottom of your head. Reading on, page 41, to be exact, the grin turns to an outright giggle and after that the jig is up. Dignity has beat a retreat and though you clutch at her vanishing skirts, she eludes the hand. By this time the occupants of the street car or reading room or hotel lobby are wondering if you are not a little-er-er, you know, and their thoughts are writ large on their faces. But you are too deep in the pursuit of the man-eating Wak-Wak, or maybe it is the pink garter snake, to care.

The only difficulty the reviewer has had with this book is to restrain her enthusiasm. "The Cruise of the Kawa" was published at the moment when South Sea tales were beginning to pall. It is, and this applies to pictures as well as text, the most delightful foolishness offered book lovers in months.

I Have Only Myself to Blame, by the Princess Antoine Bibesco. (George H. Doran and Company, New York).

Clever but not astoundingly so. There is a disappointing sense of artificiality about the collection of episodes, hard to define but there, just the same; a feeling that the observations about life, the conscious cynicism, the frankly modern pose, are not so much the writer herself as the cleverest sayings of her friends. Just as the phrase "All the whispers of the world in my 'Good-bye'" is reminiscent of Laurence Hope's "all the farewells in the world," so some of the wittiest passages leave us thinking, "I wonder who said that?"

Some of the paragraphs are really lovely, some intensely clever, a few would be more in place in a report of the Public Health Service. Some parts of the book are amusing, not for themselves, but because they make the reader see the author as she lays down her pen, saying, "I fancy that will shock them!" You see, it is a hard thing to be the daughter of Margot Asquith and, if one wants the limelight, be forced to go her one better.

How do you visualize your job? The story of the three stonecutters leaves nothing of wisdom to be said. They were working on a stone. A stranger asked the first what he was doing. "I'm working for $7.50 a day," he replied. "And you?" the stranger asked the second. "I'm cutting this stone," growled the laborer. When the question was put to the third stone cutter, he answered, "I'm building a cathedral."—The Christian Register. (Boston.)

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Mail For Santa Claus

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Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy and go to school. Please bring me a football. Yours, George H. Pettit. 523 North Patrick Street.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy 3 years old, I am asking you to please bring me a three wheel bicycle, a football, red engine jumping rabbit, middy tie, and a little telephone, and story book, some nuts and candy for my stockings. I will be a good boy and go to bed early. Good bye. Clement Moore, 901 S. Washington Street.

P. S.—Please don't forget my little Brother Bill, he wants a lot of toys.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy almost 4 years old. Daddy says I have been a very good boy, so please bring me the following things, an automboile, a sled, a top, a gun and a down and out game, and and please bring my little brother Russell a high chair and I will have a warm fire for you to trim my tree by. Also a cake, look on the mantel and you will find it. Good by Santa From your little boy, Earl W. Roland.

P. S.—Please don't forget my Mamma and Daddy.

Merry Christmas to you.

JOHN D. GIVES SIX DIMES AS CRISTMAS PRESENT

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 22.—Joseph Kilgore, a reporter, received a gift from John D. Rockefeller today that is his most cherished Christmas present.

Kilgore went to the Union station to interview the Standard Oil king as he passed through en route to Ormonde, Fla. Rockefeller talked briefly as he walked about the station and at the conclusion of the interview said to Kilgore:

"I want to give you something to remember our meeting by. Are you married?"

The reporter admitted he was.

"Well here is a dime for you, one for your wife, one each for your mother and father and one each for your wife's mother and father."

So saying Mr. Rockefeller handed the reported six 10 cent pieces. Two seconds later the train left.

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BEHEADS 'EXTRAVAGANT' WIFE

Chicago Man Then Phones Police to Come Get Him

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Because his wife was "wasting money" on Christmas cards and other trifles in the way of Yuletide remembrances, Peter Smith, a construction foreman, drawing $72 a week, yesterday cut off her head with a butcher knife and then telephoned the police to come and get him.

When the officers arrived they found on a table a half dozen Christmas cards the woman was about to address. There also were some inexpensive trifles wrapped, evidently for children of her acquaintance. She also had been doing some fancy work. One card was addressed to "My Dear Husband."

Smith discussed the tragedy in rambling tones.

"Why did you kill her?" asked the desk sergeant.

"Oh, we were arguing over Christmas money. She was spending too much on these cards and things. She was too extravagant — practically threw my money away."

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Maritime Provinces Seek Right for Army

Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 22.—W. S. Kolnesnikof and A. de Bodisco, en route to Washington to represent the Maritime Provinces government of Vladivostok at the arms conference, arrived here today aboard the Tenyo Maru.

They will endeavor, they said, to obtain the sanction of the conference for the army of the Maritime Provinces to carry defensive arms, which, they declared, is not permitted by the Japansee government. They declared the Vladivostok army would be helpless in event of a Bolshevik invasion.

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NOTICE
Citizens National Bank,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1921.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank, will be held at their banking house at 12 noon to 1 p. m., on Tuesday, January 10th 1922, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that might properly come before the meeting.

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NOTICE
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The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday January 10th, 1922, at eleven o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing officers and for such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

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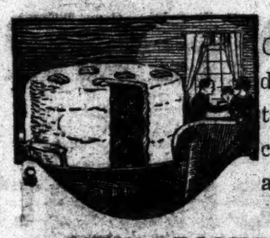
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. H. W. Williams and Miss Mae Cavanaugh, have gone to Connecticut to spend the Christmas holidays.

A meeting of the Scottish Rite Club will be held tonight in its club rooms in North Alfred street.

Mr. Charles Simms, of Fredericksburg, is spending some time as the guest of his mother in this city.

Miss Talley Grimes, of Fredericksburg, is the guest of Mrs. G. R. Evans, at her home in North Fayette street.

Miss Mary D. Pierce, left today for Hamilton, Va. where she will spend the Christmas holidays, the guest of her mother.

Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will give out a number of baskets of Christmas provisions tomorrow.

Miss Corinne T. Reardon, of Prince street, left today for Jacksonville, Fla., where she will spend the holi- at her home in Rosemont.

Mr. Hugh Marsh of the University of Virginia, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, at ther home n Rosemont.

The regular meeting of Potomac Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F., will be held tonight in Odd Fellows Hall, North Columbus street.

Mr. Theopholus Ballenger of the City Market, announces that the market will be closed all day, Monday, December 26.

Messrs. B. A. Seiple and J. G. Bagley, left today to spend the Christmas holidays at Mr. Seiple's home in Philadelphia.

LeRoy Jameson has returned to his home in King street, after being confined at the Alexandria Hospital for some time past with a broken leg.

Carl Thompson is spending the holidays with his parents at their home in Herbert Springs. He is a student of Greenbrier Military School at Greenbrier, W. Va.

The Christmas celebration at the Nurses' Home will be held on Saturday night instead of Friday night as was stated in The Gazette of yesterday.

Miss, Marla A. Williams, a student of Academy Visitation Convent, Frederick Md., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams, at 1102 King street.

Dr. Emmett Reid Dunn son of City Engineer and Mrs. E. C. Dunn, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. Dunn is a professor at Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

Dr. Leigh Reid and wife of Haverford College, Pa., where Dr. Reid is a professor, are here for the Christmas holidays as guests of Mrs. L. Wilbur Reid, in Duke street.

Mr. Edward J. Fleming, who is connected with the internal revenue bureau, who for some time has been located in southwest Virginia, is spending a few days here.

Mr. J. E. Ross, of the Belle Haven Garage, left this afternoon for Bluemont, Loudoun county, where he will spend the holidays as the guest of his parents.

Mr. Winslow H. Randolph, Jr. a student of the Virginia Episcopal School of Lynchburg, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, on Seminary Hill.

A delightful celebration of Christmas was held last night att he Snowden School. The school has adjourned for the holidays and will reopen on January 3.

Messrs. Herbert Knight Brooke Howard, Charles Carlin and Fred West have returned from the University of Virginia to their homes in this city, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Upton announce the arival of a daughter which was born this morning at the Alexandria Hospital.

Misses Helen Outcalt, Catherine Parker, Irma Wolf and Eliza Cox, of the Fredericksburg Normal School, arrived in this city last night. They will spend the holidays at their homes

Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Outcalt and Miss Helen Outcalt, of George Washington Park, will spend the holidays with friends in Baltimore.

Franklin De Dier, of the Naval Air Station at Anticosta, has arrived at his home in Snowden for the holidays and has as his guest, Lowell Stocking of Chicago, who is also stationed at Anticosta.

Pola Megri will be seen tonight in "Vendetta" at the Richmond Theatre The Idle Hour presents Will Rogers in "Cupid the Cowpuncher," also a Mutt nad Jeff comedy. At the Ingomar Rubye de Remer will be the leading charter in "Luxury." Miss de Remer is known as the most beautiful American woman.

A fire alarm at 4:40 yesterday afternoon was given from Smoot's Lumber Yard on North Washington street. The fire was in a pile of shavings in the boiler room. All three companies responded and the fire was subdued before any damage was done.

One of the most attractively dressed Christmas windows in the city according to many, is the window arranged by Mr. J. E. Ross, of the Belle Haven Garage. It represents a whole forest of Christmas trees all decorated with "snow" and different colored electric lights, through which a big Hupmobile seems to be dashing at full speed, spreading destruction in its path.

Registered at the hotelsh today are. Monticello, H. H. Hayes, of San Domingo E. L. Stanley, of Baltimore, A. H. Seeman, of Newark, N. J., Joseph Harrison, of Scranton, Pa., J. L. Dirting, of Edinburg, Va., Jack Roberson, of New York, John Burke, Irwin Wood, of Columbia, Va., and S. W. Williams of Petersburg, Va. At the Rammel, J. P. G. Brown, of Orange, Va., Floyd Featherstone, of Hague Va., Charles S. Marshall and family, of Columbia, S. C., Major and Mrs. H. L. Anderson, of Camp Meade, Md. and Henry T. Wheatley, of Winchester, Va.

At the High School Christmas tree this morning "Santa Claus" presided and passed out the presents to the faculty. Mr. R. C. Haydon, principal, on the part of the faculty, bid the student body a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and promised, barring accidents, to be with them again when school reopened January 3. The grade schools held their celebrations yesterday afternoon and closed today at noon for the holidays. After the celebration at the High School the students were given a dance by the Glee Club.

Mr. J. O. Hutchinson, of the Alexandria Camp Humphreys Bus Line, states that he was making his regular trip to this city on Wednesday last, when a milk truck suddenly entered the highway from a private road to the left. He says he had to do some of the quickest thinking he ever did in his life. If he had kept on his own right-of-way, he says, he would have hit the truck fair and square in the rear. The only thing apparently for him to do was to step on the brake and swerve to the left. This he did in the fraction of a second, and thereby avoided what might have been a bad accident. Mr. Hutchinson says his hands and feet acted before his brain got to work and saved the day. He added that any good chauffeur will tell you the same thing; that their muscles are trained to act automatically, and that is why they seldom or never have accidents.

NEWS IN THE GAZETTE 108 Years Ago

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE
Commercial and Political

TUESDAY, DEC. 30, 1813.

"The Salt has lost its Savour
Short Dialogue.

Between Mr. C. and his wife.
My dear Mr. C. if I'm not much mistaken
Salt is so high, we must do without Bacon,
No, not quite so bad either, replied Mr. C—r,
We'll cure our year's Bacon with *National Honor*
With National Honor! Twould be a poor flavor,
Imparted by Salt—that had lost all its *Savour*.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the members of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office of the company, Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday morning January 9, 1922, at 10 o'clock.

John W. May,
President.

304-6c

DIED—At University Hospital, Charlottesville, Wednesday afternoon December 21st, BOYD MASON SMITH, son of the late Harriet Daingerfield and David Boyd Smith, of Alexandria. Notice of interment later. Kindly omit flowers. 304-1c

Radio Telephone Installed

Through the use of radio apparatus demonstrated by the radio section of the Bureau of Standards of the Department of Commerce, the life boats of the Coast Guard will be able in the future to talk to land stations of the Coast Guard even when out at sea in heavy storms or fog.

During the recent annual meeting of Coast Guard officials at Atlantic City, one of the thirty-six foot motor driven surf boats that are used for rescue work was sent five miles off shore and it was demonstrated that men in the boat could easily converse back and forth with the shore station over the radio telephone which had been installed in the boat for the occasion by Bureau of Standards engineers. Not only could the men on shore hear the speaker over the telephone but also they could hear the boat's whistle and an airplane flying over the boat. From the Coast Guard boat house at Atlantic City, where the land radio-telephone station had been installed, the voice of the operator on the surf boat five miles out at sea was relayed over a regular wire telephone to the Coast Guard station a mile away, by simply holding the receiver of the radio telephone to the wire telephone transmitter.

The novel feature of this installation was the use of a special type of coil antenna instead of the ordinary elevated antenna. The type of antenna ordinarily used on a boat, consisting of elevated wires attached to masts, can not be used on a surf boat because of the severe weather conditions to which the boat is exposed, and also because all space above the deck must be kept clear for the throwing of lines.

The antenna used was a loop antenna, consisting of a single wire run along the guard on the side of the boat connected at each end to the iron keel. The keel thus formed part of the antenna. This is similar to the single turn loop antenna that was developed by members of the staff of the Bureau of Standards during the war for use on our Navy's submarines. It is expected that the radio apparatus on the life-saving boats can be housed in such a way to continue to operate even when the vessel is shipping water badly in heavy seas. In preliminary experiments, before the radio apparatus was installed on the motor boat for the demonstration, it was rigged on a motor truck at the Bureau of Standards at Washington. As the truck was driven over the country, the device was tested.

It is expected that the radio telephone installation on the life boats will save many hours of hardship for members of the Coast Guard and will aid in the saving of life as well. Often a life boat will go out to a ship in distress and patrol the seas in heavy weather all night in search of crew and passengers who have taken to boats, only to return to shore in the morning to find that the shipwrecked sailors had reached land in safety shortly after the wreck. Constant communication between Coast Guard boat and station will eliminate such waste work and danger. This will also make it possible for the shore station to direct a surf boat which is searching for survivors.

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LIVE NEWS
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Lieutenant and Mrs. Thomas H. McCreery, of Rosemont are spending the Christmas season in New York City and in Oceanport, N.J., at which place they will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. McHenry.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Gannett and children, arrived yesterday from Corning, N. Y., to spend Christmas week with her sister, Mrs. T. Beale Miskimon, in Rosemont.

Mr. William L. Kidwell, whose business keeps him in Cincinnati much of the time, will be at home to spend Christmas with his family in Rosemont.

Messrs. Bernard Seiple and Joseph Bagley, of Rosemont, will spend Christmas holidays in Philadelphia with Mr. Seiple's parents.

Professor J. Fred Peake, from Lynchburg, and Mr.s W. G. Middleton, of Trenton, N. J., are spending the holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Peake, in Braddock Heights.

Mr. Forest Remschell is home from the University of Virginia to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Remschell, in Rosemont.

Mr. Paul B. Yates, from Washington and Lee University, also cadets Janney and Robert Yates, from Virginia Military Institute, are at home in Del Ray for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. I. L. Groves of Del Ray, left this morning to spend Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Willingham, in Remington.

Miss Kate Remschell who has been visiting in the family of her uncle, Mr. A. M. Remschell, in Rosemont, returned this week to her home in Kerville, Texas.

At the Del Ray M. E. Church the Sunday services will be after the usual order. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., and preaching service by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Wood at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Come out and join in the services and sing the old Christmas hymns.

Mrs. Overton Price's three sons, Messrs. Overton Price, from the Virginia Episcopal College at Lynchburg, Harold from Augusta Military Academy at Fort Defiance, and Philip, from De Veaux Institute, N. Y., are at home with her in Braddock Heights for their Christmas vacations.

Young Miss Frances Virginia Kidwell, of Rosemont, rendered two violin solos, "Silent Night" and "Adestes Fideles" in a pleasing manner last Sunday at the concert in Lyceum Hall.

The Sunday School of Emmanuel Chapel of the Theological Seminary, held their Christmas celebration last night. The occasion proved to be one of their usual enjoyable and successful affairs.

Professor Frank Carter, of the Theological Seminary, with his wife and family, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Carter's mother in Richmond.

The Theological High School closed for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday of this week, and the Seminary closed on Thursday. Many of the students and faculty have gone to their homes to visit friends until school reopens early in January.

Mrs. Mollie Brown of Del Ray, is visiting relatives in Orange, Va., during the Christmas holidays.

The scholars of Emmanuel Episcopal Sunday School will assemble at the church in Braddock Heights at 7:30 o'clock tonight, Friday,, and be in readiness for the entertainment and Christmas treat which will begin at 8 o'clock. All members and friends of the church and Sunday School are invited to attend.

Mrs. Clarence Howser of Ashburn, Va., was a recent guest of Mrs. Frank Michelbach, in Del Ray.

Any of the young people and adult members of Del Ray M. E. Church and Sunday School are invited to meet with the "Yates" and "Gary" Classes at the church on Christmas morning at 6 o'clock. These classes will make an early morning visit to the Alms' House, where they will hold a short Christmas service and give a Christmas "treat" to the inmates. On the way to and from the Alms' House they will stop in front of the homes of some "shutins" and sing a carol or two, planning that everybody shall be back in their own homes again not later than 8:30 a. m. Don't you want a part in this?

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Del Ray, are spending a week of the Christmas season with his mother, Mrs. M. M. Davis, in Charlottesville, Va.

Mrs. Charles Harris and Miss Jean Phillips, of Washington, were dinner guests of Miss Dora Varney in St. Elmo, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lindsey, from Memphis, Tenn., are spending Christmas in Braddock Heights, with his mother, Mrs. Noble Lindsey.

It is expected that the Community Christmas tree service on the lawn of Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Braddock Heights will be a very delightful affair. The tree will be gayly decorated and lighted and the entire community is invited to meet about the tree at 7:30 o'clock on Christmas Eve for a half hour of hymns and carrolling. You will get that delightful "Christmas feeling" if you go and join in.

The girls basket ball team from George Mason High School went to Fredericksburg Tuesday afternoon and played Fredericksburg High School team. It was a well played game even the G. M. H. S. had to lose the game, the score being 20 to 13 in Fredericksburg's favor.

Mrs. Fred Morris. of Del Ray, is visiting her mother, at Brooks Station for a fey days this week.

Mrs. J. Shaw, of Del Ray, has been called to Richmond to attend her daughter who is ill.

At the Baptist Church in Del Ray the Sunday services will be as usual. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., followed by preaching at 11 o'cock at which time the pastor, Rev. R. A. McKay, will deliver a sermon on, "The Christmas Hearthside." At 7:45 p. m., his subject will be, "The World's Hope."

Sunday School and preaching service as usual at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Braddock Heights, this Sunday.

The boys of George Mason High School entertained the faculty and the girl students of the school at a delightful Christmas Party on Wednesday night at the High School.

Most of the teachers of George Mason High School and Mt. Vernon Avenue Elementary School have left for the Christmas holidays. Miss Wiatt has gone to her home at Gloucester Courthouse; Miss Clarke home in Keysville Miss Murphy home at Staunton; Miss Burton to Culpeper, at her home; Miss Hall has gone to her home at Sunnybank; Miss Davis to Covington, Miss Hansford. Fredericksburg, Miss McDaniel, is at home in Clifton Forge Miss Byrd, near Harrisonburg. Miss Hughes has gone to her sister's home in Clarendon and Miss Henderson and Miss Cobb as her guest, have gone home to New Rochelle, N. Y.

A very Merry Christmas to everybody!

MILDRED L. EMERSON,
Gazette Correspondent.
PHONE 765-J-2.

HEALTH NEWS

Chaulmoogra Oil and Leprosy.

The United States Public Health Service has felt it necessary to prevent the too optimistic and extravagant claims recently appearing in the newspapers in regard to the curative effects of chaulmoogra oil derivatives on leprosy. While the use of the oil and of its derivatives has resulted in a considerable number of apparent cures, it is as yet too soon to tell whether these will be permanent.

The ethyl esters of chaulmoogra oil, the use of which has largely supplanted the oil itself, constitute a most valuable agent in the treatment of leprosy. In treating young persons and those in the early stages of the disease, the improvement has been rapid and striking; in older persons and older cases it is less so. Of the cases paroled from the leprosy stations in the Hawaiian Islands so far about 8 per cent. have relapsed and returned for treatment. This was to be expected; and on the whole the results have been so favorable as to make treatment of the disease hopeful. But only time can tell.

New U. S. Public Health Service Hospitals.

Before the year ends the United States Public Health Service expects to add three more hospitals to the 14 it has opened since January 1, last. It is also preparing nine other hospitals, four of which will probably be opened by May 1 and the others a little later. All of these hospitals have either been leased from private owners or taken over from the army or the navy, the new construction authorized by congress at the extra session not yet being well under way.

Hospitals put into commission during the last three months include the former navy hospital at Gulfport, Miss., with 150 beds; the hospitals at Jackson Park, Chicago, Colfax, Iowa and Portland, Ore., with a total of 350 beds; and the Edward Hines Junior hospital at Maywood, just outside of Chicago, with 1,000 beds. Those to be opened in December are the Fort McKenzie at Sheridan, Wyo., and one of the two buildings at Fort Logan H. Roots, at Little Rock, Ark., with a total of 480 beds. The navy hospital at Las Animas, Colo., 750 beds, now operated by navy surgeons, will be taken over as soon as a suitable public health service staff can be organized. These hospitals will increase the capacity of all service hosvitals to about 22,600.

Hospitals planned to be opened for 1922 include the tuberculosis hospitals at beautiful Dawson Springs, Ky., Excelsior Springs, Mo., and Rutland, Mass., with a total of 920 beds; the general hospitals at Fort Walla Walla, Wash., near the junction of the coast wheat and fruit belts, and at Norfolk, Va., with a total of 1,240 beds; and the neuro-psychiatric hospital in the Bronx, New York City, with 1,000 beds.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

Alexandria, Va.
December 22nd, 1921.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors held today the regular semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent and an extra dividend of 2 1-2 per cent were declared, payable to stockholders of record December 31st 1921, on and after January 2nd, 1922.

The Surplus Account was ordered increased from $220,000.00 to $225,000.00.

15 per cent of all annual salaries was ordered paid as additional compensation.

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Women's House Dresses 89c
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WHO SAID DISARMENT? SURELY NOT THESE FIGHTERS.

This photo shows that soldiers of some nations are not very familiar with the Arms Conference going on in Washington. Potential disarmament means nothing in their lives. The fighters pictured are Greek infantrymen in action against Turkish nationalists in Asia Minor, one of the few wars now going on.

Virginia Tuberculosis Associatinn

Richmond, December 00—To date the Virginia Tuberculosis Association has distributed through its agents throughout the State 13,807,700 tuberculosis Christmas Seals and 819 Health Bonds aggregating $7,445. If all of these seals and bonds were sold the sum of $145,552.00 would be realized for tuberculosis work in Virginia. In addition to the bonds distributed to agents for sale, a $100 Health Bond was presented Marshal Foch in Richmond by a youthful Modern Health Crusader.

Last year the Christmas Seal Sale amounted to $54,075.35, and this year the Association has asked the local agents to set as their goal for the population of their territories. If this rural districts 5c per capita for the goal is realized throughout the State the sale would be $115,318.05—an increase of $61,242.70.

In spite of "hard times" indications point to a very good sale, for the headquarters office of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association is still receiving requests from agents for additional seals.

The fishing industry in New Brunswick furnishes employment to 22,000 men.

30 Million Starving in Russia

New York, Dec. 23.—Thirty million persons are affected by famine conditions in Russia. Of this number practically 21,000,000 can be reached with aid, provided the necessary money is given—according to a report made to the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America through Herbert Hoover by Col. William N. Haskell, in charge of the work of the American Relief Administration in Russia.

Dr. Sidney L. Gulick, secretary of the Committee on Mercy and Relief of the Federal Council, which has issued a Christmas and New Year's appeal for funds to save the starving children of Russia, gave out a summary of Col. Haskells report as follows:

"A serious and widespread famine condition actually exists in the Volga Basin and to the east thereof.

"The crisis of the famine will be reached by the first of the new year.

"The area affected by the famine is slightly larger than New England, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania combined, and has about the same population as these states, 30,000,000.

"Seventy-five per cent of the people affected can be reached with the transport availabl in Russia.

"The population is not uniformly affected and a considerable number of the fifteen million can obtain limited though insufficient quantity of food to assist to sustain life.

"The order of urgency for immediate relief of the stricken area is: first food; second, drugs and hospital supplies; and third, clothing.

"A considerable quantity of cattle exists throughout the famine area which will have to be slaughtered this winter on account of lack of fodder.

"The Soviet Government is not able to cope with this tremendous problem."

Former Governor Carl E. Milliken of Maine is treasurer of the fund, his headquarters being the Federal Council of Churches, 105 East Twenty-second street, New York City, though funds may be given through the local churches.

Woman Leads Posse

Flora, Ill., Dec. 22.—Led by Miss Mildred Kelly, bookkeeper of the State Bank of Iuka, Ill., a posse of several hundred armed citizens scoured a woods near here today for five bandits who late yesterday robbed the bank of between $15,000 and $20,000 in cash and Liberty bonds. Up to this afternoon no trace had been found of them.

Miss Kelly was the first in pursuit of the bandits following the robbery. As they drove away she grabbed a rifle, hopped in her automobile, which was in front of the bank, and led the chase.

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THE CHRISTMAS GIFT STORE

Every day for the past week the crowds of Christmas shoppers have been growing rapidly—everyone bent upon completing the gift lists.

And this store is the favorite shopping center for men and women who find it almost an impossiblity to select the right gift.

Here are a few suggestions for eleventh hour shoppers:

FOR HER	FOR HIM
Diamonds	Scarf Pins
Ivory Toilet Sets	Cuff Links
Pearls	Watches
Bracelet Watches	Signet Rings
Vanity Cases	Lodge Rings
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Clocks	Safety Razors
Candlesticks	Silver Belt Buckles
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And when you give a man such a gift, you are appealing to every member of the family and beautifying the home for Christmas.

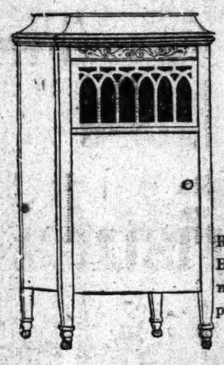
Floor Lamps

Beautiful floor lamps with art glass or the very popular parchment shades—mahogany, bronze or gold leaf pedestals—a gift that any man or woman will point to with pride for years.

Easy Chairs

ROYAL EASY chairs the kind that have the adjustable backs and footrest attached.
The chair that is universally loved and appreciated by every man. Make this his gift for Christmas.

Our Xmas Gift To You



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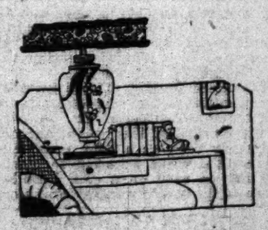
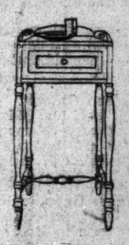
Possibly you have been uncertain as to what to give wife, mother or sister and have been waiting for a suggestion that you felt sure would have a direct appeal.

If so we would suggest a beautiful art table lamp or a set of ornamental book ends.



Give "Him" a SMOKING STAND



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Roma Conquers High Winds

Washington, Dec. 22.—The 400 foot army airship Roma fought her way for five hours and a half against a head wind from Langley field, Virginia, to Washington today to be christened and put in commission officially by Miss Fonrose Wainwright, daughter of the Assistant Secretary of War, who broke a bottle of liquid air on the great semi-rigid airship's prow.

Secretary Weeks, Secretary Denby and Senator Ricci, the Italian ambassabor, who participated in the ceremonies, waited for three hours in the chilling winds which blew from the northwest for the ship to arrive. They were to have taken a flight in her of an hour or two over the city and to Baltimore with other invited guests, but the wind was rising steadily, with gales of large proportions, and Major-General Patrick, chief of the army air service, ordered the Roma back to her hangar at Langley field as soon as she could be refueled.

The great dolphin-like craft of the air arrived at Bolling field at noon and left at 2:30, scurrying home with the wind behind her in two hours and 40 minutes.

A crowd of guests and officers of the two air services awaited the arrival of the army's new semi-rigid, the largest lighter-than-air ship in this country, at Bolling field from 9 o'clock, impatiently stamping their feet and trudging back and forth in an effort to keep warm.

Suddenly, toward the southwest, there appeared a great, dull gray shape scarcely distinguishable against the slate-colored sky. It was the Roma—a massive, fat dirigible, moving a little toward the east, slowly and majestically lifting her nose over the encircling hills. Gradually her bulk loomed and she swung toward the west, heading directly for the field, with her motors roaring deafeningly. Approaching quite low, she put her nose down and slowly settled.

A door in the V-shaped keel, near the bow, flew open and a great coil of rope dropped to the "handling" crew below. All hands took hold, and slowly the great craft came to earth.

Fitting ceremonies followed; the christening by Miss Wainwright, who stoop on a step-ladder under the great curving bows as she broke the bottle of liquid air, which flew into a bluish gray cloud of vapor as the glass crashed. The old ensign was then replaced by a new one, presented by the Italians, and hoisted on the stern over her curious box-like rudder.

Speaking for the Italian government, where the ship was designed and built, Ambassador Ricci expressed his pleasure that America should have bought the great semi-rigid ship, and Secretary Weeks, in accepting it officially for the war department, said the pleasure and opportunity were rather his, that the army should be so fortunate in securing a ship developed by the skill of Italian craftsmen.

Maj. J. G. Thornell and his staff of pilots and navigators were also thanked personally by Secretary Weeks for their successful trip, despite their handicap of an adverse wind and disabled motors.

After the christening the color presentation took place, Assistant Secretary Wainwright, replying to Lieut.-Gen. Giuseppe Vaccari, who spoke feelingly about the cordial relations between Italy and America as he presented the new United States ensign for the Roma.

General Patrick then ordered the field cleared and the ship gassed and rebalanced for homeward flight. As soon as she was clear of the field the "let go" signal was given. She slowly forged ahead into the wind, turning to the southeast. At a height of a few hundred feet the engines were speeded up and, assisted by the wind, she began her homeward trip at a fast clip.

Mrs. Bessie Brueggeman

(By International News Service)
Mrs. Bessie P. Brueggeman, Commissioner of the Employes Compensation Bureau, hails from St. Louis, Missouri, and is the first woman to be appointed to an official position by President Harding. Mrs. Brueggeman was formerly on the Missouri State Republican executive committee and delegate-at-large to the Chicago convention in 1920. During the war she was captain of the St. Louis motor brigade.

MRS. DELLA KUNZE,
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"I understand now why so many people praise Tanlac as I have tried it myself and it certainly is a wonderful medicine," said Mrs. Della Kunze, 856 Lill Ave., Chicago, valued employee of the Boston Department Store:

"I eat with so much zest and enjoyment now that my family really joke me about it. A short time ago, however, I had absolutely no appetite and was eating so little that I was losing weight and strength every day and I suffered so much from indigestion and nervousness that I was on the brink of a breakdown.

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Buenos Aires to Have World Radio Station

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Dec. 22.—A powerful German wireless station has been constructed at Monte Grande in the province of Buenos Aires, and was successfully tested yesterday. Messages were received from stations 15,000 kilometres distant. During the tests a code message being transmitted from San Francisco to Tokio was picked up.

When completed, the station will consist of six big towers, each of which is 20 he 210 metros high (approximately 680 feet). It is claimed that it will be able to communicate with points all over the world.

Boston Firm Charged With Big Stock Fraud

Boston, Dec. 22.—A scheme to defraud in stock and bond transactions by misuse of the United States mails, said to involve millions of dollars and to affect a large number of persons in several states, is alleged in indictments made public today in the federal court, against Hollister, White and Co., Inc., investment underwriters, of this city. The plan is alleged to have involved the issuance of false financial statements to promote the sale of stocks and notes.

Hollister, White and Co., Inc., has offices here and also at Philadelphia, Springfield, Mass., and Providence, R. I. The Mount Holly Paper company, Mount Holly Springs, Pa., is one of several companies alleged to have been reorganized under Hollister, White and Co., named in the indictments.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held on the 10th day of January, 1922, at the principal office of the company at 107 North Fairfax street Alexandria, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M., the purpose of the said meeting being the transaction of any business that may lawfully come before such annual meeting.

Paul Sleman, Secty.
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School Compositions On Christmas

Not to be outdone by their school contemporaries of the feminine sex, several of whose compositions appeared in the Gazette recently, the boys of the seventh grade of the Washington School devoted their composing abilities to the theme of "The Christmas Story." The three stories that follow contain the sweet old Christmas story of our Master, and our readers will do well to refresh their minds on the subject of this great event of events, at this time of the year. The Gazette compliments the young men on their ability as authors.

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

We celebrate Christmas because of the birth of Christ, Our Saviour, on December twenty-fifth about nineteen hundred and twenty-one years ago. This birth took place in Bethlehem of Judea in the western part of Asia. King Herod ruled at this time. Joseph the father of Christ and Mary the mother had come to the city of Bethlehem to register and to pay their taxes. Reaching the city they found it impossible to get a room in the inn, so the child Christ, was born in a manger of the inn's stable which Mary and Joseph were to stay in for the night.

The child was clad in coarse cloth and straw was put in the manger so it could have a soft cradle. When Christ was born a bright star appeared in the sky. Herod who had been told by prophets that a child had been born who would be the king of all, sent three wise men searching for the child claiming that he wished to worship him. His real objects was to find the child and kill it. The wise men were helped on their journey by some sehpherds who when they were tending their sheep on a hill and watching the star which had appeared in the sky, were told by some angels of the birth of Christ The wise men followed the bright star which moved before them till they got to the place where the child was. After worshipping Him they gave Him gifts; gold which meant that He would be a king, frankincense, meaning that he would be a high priest, any myrrh which meant that he would die the same as anyone else. They were then warned by God not to return to Herod and they went to their country by a different way. God gave us His only Son that the world might be saved from sin.

Joseph was warned in a dream that Herod was going to kill the child so he and his family went to Egypt. Later he lived in Nazareth. The child is often spoken of as Jesus the Nazarene. Little is known of the early life of Jesus but when He was twelve years of age. He astonished the learned men with His knowledge of the Bible. After this He worked as a carpenter. Then He preached the word of John the Baptist. In His life Jesus performed many miracles.

Christmas with its stories of a fat old man who comes down the chimneys and leaves things to the people who are good, appeals to the heart of a child. In this country this old man is known as Santa Claus, and in other countries by different names Older people should teach the small children that there is a very old fat man with a long white beard and who comes down the chimneys of the people who are good and leaves things for them. The old story was that he came from the North Pole in a sled. He was supposed to come down the chimney. A better story for the present day is that he comes in a flying machine and through the front doors instead of down the chimneys because the chimneys are very narrow now. The people of the United States hang a stocking for Santa Claus to put their gifts in. In Germany a plate is laided for the same purpose. It is wrong to tell small children there is no Santa Claus, as you are robbing them of a great pleasure. You should let them find out for themselves. When you have learned there is no old man you should keep on giving in the spirit which you thought Santa Claus gave things for.

When Christmas comes we should go to church the first thing. In having all the fun that we do on Christmas, we should not forget who was born on that day. We should give things not because some one is going to give us something, but because we want to give something in the spirit which God gave us Jesus. You should try to make every one happy on Christmas.

Allen C. Drowns.

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Christmas is the birthday of Jesus He was born in Bethlehem of Judea, nineteen hundred and twenty-one yars ago. His father Joseph and his mother Mary lived in Nazareth, but they had to go to Bethlehem because the king was taking a census according to their tribes and they belonged to the tribe of the descendants of King David.

When they arrived in Bethlehem the inns and lodging houses were full, so one inn keeper allowed them to stay in his stable. It was on this night that Jesus was born. His mother dressed him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger.

On this night some shepherds were watching their flocks in the fields around the city and all at once they saw a bright light. It was brighter than the moon, the sun. the stars and even the light of day. Then an angel said unto them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born, in the city of David. a Savior who is Christ the Lord. He is a new born baby, lying in a manger at the inn of Bethlehem. Go, and you will find him." Then these shepherds saw in the sky a great number of angels who sang the angels cradle song. It was this:

"Glory be to God in the highest and on earth peace, good-will toward men."

After this the angels went back to heaven and all was dark again.

The shepherds decided to go to Bethlehem and see this new-born baby. They did not even think of waiting till morning but they started right away. They found the inn and went to the stable where they found Joseph nad Mary, and the baby lying in a magner.

On this same night the Wise Men of the East were looking at the sky when they saw a bright star and they knew by this that Christ was born. So they decided to go to see him and carry him gifts. They started out for Jerusalem but when they got there they found no Savior. They asked where he was but the people had not heard of his birth. They spoke of him as the King of the Jews King Herod, began to be frightened because he thought that perhaps this King would some day take his throne. So he called all the men who were wise in Hebrew Scriptures. He asked them where their writings said that Christ should be born and they said that Christ should be born in Bethlehem. Then Herod sent for the Wise Men and told them where Jesus was and told them to come by Jerusalem and tell him where they had found him. The Wise Men went to Bethlehem and found Jesus. They worshipped him and presented him with gifts of gold frank incense and myrrh. That night God them them not to go to Jerusalem and tell Herod what they saw but to return home by some other way.

Herod waited and waited but the Wise Men did not come back and finally he sent for some Roman soldiers and tol dthem to go to Bethlehem to kill every child under two years old, for he did not know which one was Jesus. They did not kil Jesus though they killed many of the children. God had come to Joseph in a dream and told him to take Mary and Jesus and flee into Egypt Soon Herod died nad they went back to their old home in Nazareth. Here He spent most of His childhood. His father was a carpenter. His mother and father took him to Jerusalem to the feast of the Passover when he was twelve years old. When they went back they found him talking with the teachers of law. They asked him why he staved behind and He told them that He had to be about His Father's business. When about thirty years old, He was baptized and started to preach. God's gift to us which is more valuable than any other, was His Son, Jesus.

Little children believe in an old man with a long white beard whom they call Santa Claus. He is supposed to come down the chimney and fill stockings which the children hang up with gifts. This means the spirit of giving.

We ought to celebrate Christmas by giving gifts and singing songs appropriate to the birth of Christ.

Thomas Clarke.

A CHRISTMAS STORY

Christmas is celebrated, because then Jesus Christ was born in a stable at Bethlehem on the 25th of December in the year zero. When he was born a new star came into the haven. Those who had been watching for the star saw it. The Wise Men followed the star and came to the stable where Christ was. They went in and gave Jesus three gifts. One was gold, another frank incense, and the last myrrh. At that time a man named Herod was king over the land Christ was in. When he heard Jesus was born, he knew by a prophecy that Jesus would be greater than he was. He called his soldiers together and told them to kill all the male children two years and under. But an angel warned Joseph about Herod's order. When the angel told him about it he fled into Egypt with Jesus and Mary. God gave Jesus to us on Christmas, so since then we try to give each other presents. Now they tell the little kids that if they are not good, Santa Claus wont bring them any toys or what ever they want. Santa Claus is supposed to live at the North Pole and make toys At Christmas Eve he is supposed to take toys and nuts and other things to the good children. He takes s and cinders to the bad children. On Christmas Eve people hang their stockings up by the chimney. some people put good things on the table for Santa to eat while dressing the tree. He used to come by the chimney and used reindeer to get here. Now he comes in the front door and airships. Santa Claus is supposed to be a jolly old man with a white beard, and dressed in red suit and cap bordered by white fur and black boots.

Sometimes boys and girls out grow the chubby form and ruddy cheeks of Santa Claus but his spirit lingers in their hearts all through their lives for it is the echo of the angels' chorus, "Peace On Earth, Good Will to Men."

Paul Delaney.

First Sailor (searching vainly for his ship after a few hours' leave)—"But she was 'ere when we went ashore, wasn't she?"

Second Sailor—"It's them blokes at Washington. They've started scrappin' the Fleet, an' begun on us."—Punch (London.)

KILLED TRYING TO SHOOT HIS SUCCESFUL RIVAL

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 22.—Edward F. Broadus, of this city, was shot to death while at Rockport, Ind., as the result of his journey to the home of John W. Langdon, it became known here today. The trip was made by Broadus for the alleged purpose of killing Mr. and Mrs. Langdon, who were married November 24 last, and then committing suicide. Broadus met Mrs. Langdon when she was a nurse in a Louisville hospital about a year ago. Although she would have nothing to do with Broadus, he claimed constantly that they were engaged to be married. Threats Broadus is said to have made are declared to have been carried in a letter, to which the Langdons did not reply.

When his repeated threats failed to separate the bridal couple, Broadus armed himself and went to the Langdon home. There he entered the yard and began shouting threats. Langdon emerged from the house and forced Broadus to leave. Broadus returned a few minutes later with two pistols and began firing into the open door of the Langdon kitchen, where John Langdon and his brother were sitting. The bridegroom and the brother returned Broadus' fire, killing the latter.

Manager to applicant for office boy vacancy)—"Aren't you the boy who applied for this position a fortnight ago?"

Boy—"Yes, sir."

Manager—'And didn't I say I wanted an older boy?"

"Yes, sir. That's why I'm here now!"—London Evening News.

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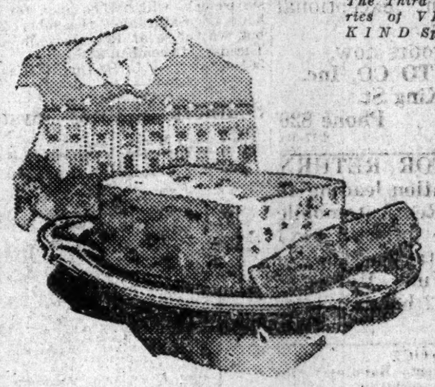

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Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10 1921.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank, will be held at their banking house at 12 noon to 1 p. m., on Tuesday, January 10th, 1922, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that might properly come before the meeting.

Alexandria National Bank.
293-26c. L. H. Dudley, Cashier.

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac R. R.

South		North
	New York-Jacksonville	
3:32 a. m.	(A. C. L.)	11:30 p. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
7.57 a. m.	(Local)	11.47 a. m.
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
9:12 a. m.	(S. A. L.)	8:30 p. m.
	New York-Florida	
9:47 a. m.	(A. C. L.)	6:11 a. m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
k10.20 a. m.	(Local)	8.04 a. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
12.02 p. m.	(Express)	3.16 p. m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
x3.07 p. m.	(Local)	8.04 a. m.
	New York-Augusta-Florida	
3.32 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	12.05 p. m.
	Washington-Atlanta-Birmingham	
5.17 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	11.55 a. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
5.27 p. m.	**(Local)**	***5.52 p. m.**
	New York-Columbia	
8:42 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	7:18 a. m.
	New York-Jacksonville-St. Petersburg	
	New York-Florida	
9.57 p. m.	**(A. C. L.)**	**8.15 a. m.**
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
10:02 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	8:28 a. m.

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TOKEN OF NOTED DEAD RECOVERED BY DIVER

New York, Dec. 23.—Friendly ghosts of Grover Cleveland, E. C. Benedict and the last Czar of all the Russias may have hovered over the diver who sank from near zero air beside a boat on Manhasset Bay today to the bottom, 20 feet below, in search of a jewel box.

Treasured tokens from each of these three noted dead were among the precious contents of the little box stolen last autumn from the Sands Point home of Frank S. Hastings, executor under the will of former President Cleveland, who bequeathed to him his seal ring, "the most personal memento I can leave him."

The Czar, in July, 1903, conferred the Order of St. Stanislaus and its jewel on Mr. Hastings for his loyal support of the Russian Symphony Orchestra. Commodore E. C. Benedict was the lifelong friend and close business associate of Mr. Hastings, who is rear commodore of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club.

Boatmen pumped air to the diver and shivered in the biting cold 600 feet off shore for an hour before the signal "got it" shook the line overhead.

"Pete" Anderson, Merritt-Chapman veteran of wreck salvaging, was pulled up clasping the safe in his arms. It was hurried to Mineola, and the office of District Attorney Weeks, where Mr. Hastings awaited it.

Within was a fortune in stocks and bonds—168 shares of Standard Oil for one item, a pearl necklace worth more than $20,000, many pieces of jewelry so set with precious stones that the nondescripts who confessed stealing the safe had not dared to face anyone and offer to sell them. But they had given to women and sold to buyers of the underworld many less valuable articles.

Olax P. Olaf Oleson, a young Swede employed in the Hastings home, listened to the tempting of Michael Picardi, mechanic in a nearby garage. Oleson stole the safe and carried it at night, during the absence of the Hastings family, to a distant part of their estate. He and Picardi opened it and took out money and the smaller jewelry, together with a few securities.

They buried the rest with the safe, but grew alarmed several days later and took the safe to the bay, rowed out in a boat, made memoranda of the location and tossed the little iron box and its $50,000 contents overboard.

It is reported that on humanitarian grounds America has decided to give up playing football and get back to the old-fashioned lynchings. —Punch (London).

NOTICE

The Alexandria National Bank which opens for business every Saturday evening from five o'clock to six o'clock, will not be open for this hour on Saturday, December 24th, but will close at 12 o'clock M., until Tuesday, December 27th, 1921.
301-4c L. H. Dudley, Cashier

Southern Railway System

South.		North.
3:27 a.m...	Memphis Special	12:13 a.m.
*9:37 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	8:43 p.m.
7:37 a.m...	Washington-Danville .. (Local)	8:18 p.m.
8:37 a.m...	Washington-Danville .. (Express)	.....
9:17 a.m.	New York-New Orleans	10:43 p.m.
9:22 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	9:13 p.m.
3.47 p.m...	Birmingham Special	12:18 p.m.
4:12 p.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	11:03 a.m.
4:22 p.m.	Washton-Charlottesville (Local)	10:58 a.m.
5:22 p.m..	Washington-Warrenton (Local)	7:53 a.m.
7:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Augusta-Asheville	7:13 a.m.
10:07 p.m..	Washington-Atlanta ..	7:23 a.m.
10:17 p.m...	Chattanooga Limited ..	7:28 a.m.
11:12 p.m.	New York-New Orleans (Limited)	8:23 a.m.

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S. D. Shelton, Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va.
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WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Winter schedule of trains between Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon, effective 1:00 A. M., December 1, 1921. Daily except Sunday and holidays.

Leave Washington for Alexandria, Mt. Vernon and intermediate stations: A. M., 6:00, 6:15*, 6:35, 6:50, 7:05, 7:10, 7:15*, 7:20, 7:25, 7:33, 7:36, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:10, 8:15*, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00*, 9:15, 9:30*, 9:45, 10:00*, 10:15, 10:30*, 10:45, 11:00*, 11:15, 11:30*, 11:45, 12:00* noon. P. M., 12:15, 12:30*, 12:45, 1:00*, 1:15, 1:30*, 1:45, 2:00*, 2:15, 2:30*, 2:45, 3:00*, 3:15, 3:30*, 3:45, 3:53, 4:00*, 4:05, 4:10, 4:15, 4:20, 4:25, 4:30, 4:35, 4:40, 4:45, 4:50, 4:55, 5:00*, 5:05, 5:10, 5:15, 5:20, 5:28, 5:36, 5:43, 5:50, 5:55, 6:00*, 6:05, 6:10, 6:15, 6:20, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00*, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00*, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00*, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00*, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:15, 11:25*, 11:45, 12:15, 12:50.

*Mt. Vernon trains.

Leave Alexandria for Washington and intermediate stations: A. M., 5:00, 5:40, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:40, 6:45, 6:55, 7:00, 7:10, 7:17, 7:25, 7:35, 7:40, 7:42, 7:45, 7:50, 7:55, 8:00, 8:05, 8:10, 8:15, 8:20, 8:30, 8:45, 8:55, 9:10, 9:25, 9:40, 9:55, 10:10, 10:25, 10:40, 10:55, 11:10, 11:25, 11:40, 11:55.—P. M., 12:10, 12:25, 12:40, 12:55, 1:10, 1:25, 1:40, 1:55, 2:10, 2:25, 2:40, 2:55, 3:10, 3:25, 3:40, 3:55, 4:10, 4:15, 4:23, 4:25, 4:35, 4:40, 4:45, 4:53, 4:55, 5:00, 5:05, 5:15, 5:20, 5:25, 5:30, 5:35, 5:40, 5:45, 5:55, 6:10, 6:30, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 10:55, 11:15, 11:40, 12:15.

Leave Mt. Vernon for Alexandria, Washington and intermediate stations: A. M., 6:15, 7:15, 8:30, 9:12, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00 noon: P. M., 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 6:00, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15, 12:20x.

Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon, daily except Sundays and holidays: A. M., 5:35, 6:45, 7:45, 8:49, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00 noon. P. M., 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:36, 8:36, 9:36, 10:36, 11:55.

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SCHOOL DAYS — By DWIG

"Did you give the penny to the monkey, dear?"

"Yes mamma."

"And what did the monkey do with it?"

"He gave to his father, who played the organ."—Boston Transcript.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

of valuable real estate situated in Del Ray, Arlington County, Va., noon Tuesday, January 3, 1922, at Royal street entrance to City Hall, Alexandria, Va.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated the twenty-eighth day of November, 1918, executed by Charles Walker Gardner and Hattie E. Gardner, his wife, to C. S. Taylor Burke, and recorded in Deed Book No. 159, page 392, one of the Land Records of the County of Arlington (formerly Alexandria), Va., the said C. S. Taylor Burke, the undersigned trustee, will, at the request of the holder of the notes described in the said deed of trust, default having been made in the payment of the said notes, offer for sale at noon the 3rd day of January, 1922, at the Royal street entrance to the City Hall, City of Alexandria, Virginia, the following real estate:

All those three lots of ground with improvements thereon in Jefferson District, Arlington County, Virginia, and described as follows, to wit:

All of lots numbered two hundred and eighteen (218), two hundred and nineteen (219), and two hundred and twenty (220) in a certain plan of lots called Del Ray, a plat of which is duly of record in the land records of the said County of Arlington in Deed Book O No. 4, page 440, and bring the same property conveyed to the said Charles Walker Gardner by M. B. Harlow, by a deed to have been recorded at the same time the said deed of trust was recorded.

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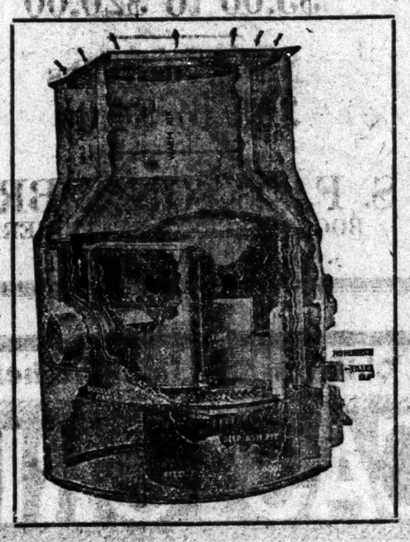

Now is the best time to prepare your house for the damp, chill winds and the cold days that are sure to come. If you install a QUAKER FURNACE now, you'll not mind the time when "there's a blizzard on the way" because

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LEAD CAT AND DOG LIFE IN ST. PAUL DOMICILE

Wife Throws Feline Into Cellar; Husband Slaps Partner of His Joys

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 23.—A house cat led a dog's life around the home of Marcus Duncan, and Marcus, its owner, told Justice Finehout he led the same kind of a life when his cat was abused.

He couldn't see it hurt. So when his wife threw it down the cellar adding to her scorn of the animal it was too much.

He slapped her face, he told the judge. And a big red mark the wife pointed to showed it was a good slap. tolerate the cat and Marcus to tolerate his wife's aversion to Miss Tabitha.

The halibut feeds on the bottom of the sea, and when hooked permits itself to be drawn toward the top without very much of a protest. The struggle commences the instant its nose emerges from the water.

How To Take Your Inventory

The following statement is issued by collector of internal revenue, collection district of Virginia.

"Merchants, manufacturers and business men generally need experience no difficulty in taking their inventories for the year 1921 to conform with the new revenue act. The language of the revenue act of 1918 and the revenue act of 1921, (Section 203), relating to inventories are identical:

"That whenever in the opinion of the commissioner the use of inventories is necessary in order clearly to determine the income of any taxpayer, inventories shall be taken by such taxpayer upon basis such as the commissioner, with the approval of the secretary, may prescribe as conforming as nearly as may be to the best accounting practice in the trade or business and as most clearly reflecting the income."

"Present treasury regulations provide that inventories must be valued at either 'cost or market, whichever is lower.' Taxpayers were permitted, regardless of their past practice, to adopt the 'cost or market basis, whichever is lower' in taking their inventories for 1920. Thereafter, the regulations provide, changes can be made only after permission is obtained from the commissioner of internal revenue.

"In the case of a merchant 'cost' means the invoice price less trade or other discounts, excepting strictly cash discounts approximating a fair rate of interest, which may be deducted or not at the option of the taxpayer, providing a consistent course is followed. To the net invoice price should be added the cost of transportation and other necessary charges incurred in acquiring possession of the goods.

"In the case of a manufacturer 'cost' means the cost of raw materials and supplies, expenditures for labor and indirect incident to production, including a reasonable proportion of management expenses, but not including any cost of selling or securing return on capital.

"'Market' means the current bid price prevailing at the date of the inventory for the particular merchandise. The burden of proof as to the correctness of the price rests upon the taxpayer in each case. Where no open market quotations are available, the taxpayer must use such evidence of a fair market price at the dates nearest the inventory as may be available, such as specific transactions or compensation paid for cancellation of contracts or purchase commitments. Where because of abnormal conditions the taxpayer has regularly sold merchandise at prices lower than the market bid price the inventory may be valued at such prices. The correctness of such prices will be determined by reference to the actual sales of the taxpayer for a reasonable period before and after the date of inventory. Prices which vary materially from the actual prices so ascertained will not ge accepted as reflecting the market.

"The value of each item in the inventory may be measured by cost or market, whichever is lower. An entire stock may not ge inventoried at cost and also at market price, and the lower of the two inventories used. Inventories on whatever basis taken will be subject to investigation by the commissioner of internal revenue, and the taxpayer must satisfy the commissioner of the correctness of the prices adopted. He must be prepared to show both the cost and the market price of each article included in the inventory.

"In the conduct of modern business, it is of the utmost importance that every business, large or small, whether corporation, partnership or individual, shall maintain an exact record of receipts and expenses. No special system of accounts is prescribed by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, but the books should show in detail inventories, purchases, sales, capital investments, depreciation, and similar items required in making up income tax returns."

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Gifts that are practical, useful and economical and sure to be appreciated by the whole family. Here are a few suggestions of the many possibilities.

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Chaffing Dishes, $15.50 up.
Toasters, $6.75 up.
Urn Sets, $31.00 up
Irons, $6.25 up
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